

MRAC Meetings First Thursday - 7:45 p.m., on Broadway,
just North of CADDY
AREC Meetings First Tuesday - 7:45, RED CROSS
26th and Wisconsin Avenue
FALLS Meetings Last Tuesday - 7:45 p.m., Menomonee Falls
Bank Building
WAARC Meetings Second and - 8:00 p.m., 1000 South 72
Fourth Tuesday Street, West Allis

C Q - FELLOW HAMS:

ARRL and MRAC are joined in "Ham Quest '67" (a drive to increase BOTH memberships, and give you the BARGAIN of the year.) We urge you to take advantage if you are NOT a member, and to call your Pal's attention if he is outside. There can be no doubt that changes are coming and you make so LITTLE noise crying out alone - JOIN US AND HOLLER, loud enough to be heard.

HERE, then, is THE DEAL:

- 1 FULL YEAR of ARRL Membership
- 12 Issues of QST
- 10 ISSUES of "Hamateur Chatter"
- Your name, call and address in the MRAC Roster Picnic, Parites, and Field Day
- 12 Scheduled Club Meetings (More, if you are in AREC) no charge.
- You become a FULL VOTING Member on Major Matters

THIS OFFER GOOD UNTIL MIDNIGHT, the LAST day of JANUARY, 1967.

--- (TEAR and USE --- we are ALL waiting for you) ---

TO: Mr. Charles Dawson, W9CUW
Treasurer, MRAC, Inc.
3418 North Hubbard Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212

Sure, Charlie, I'm all for the SEVEN DOLLAR DEAL - here is my money. _____ Date _____

Name(s) _____ Call _____

Address _____

Class of License _____ Begin QST with _____

(check one) Membership Card Certificate

P. S. If you'd like more applications, say so - I'll mail you some.

Charlie, W9CUW

In case the membership gang forgot to tell you - the AREC is without charge, and if you're over fifteen and under seventy-five, we need you and want you. . . . There is still much fun to be had.

Bob Goldstein, K9KJT



(Left to Right) Jordan Kaplan, W9ZKE, Chicago Area Radio Club Council

Bernie Tower, K9ZPP

Ken Ebeneter, Portage, Wis. SCM

Phil Haller - ARRL Director

Erv Buchert, Chief Ground Hog

At the '66 Ground Hog Party - The new traveling display unit at it's FIRST showing - Watertown, Wisconsin

WELL, WELL - Johnny Griggs got himself elected ARRL Director in So Cal, and Heinie Meyers got himself a Gold Medal in Italy. . . Trying to evaluate the Net results sort of leaves me with the feeling that Johnny got to split the wood -- and fill the wood-box, too.

Nice to hear Racine on RTTY on 146.88. Congratulations to Steve - and never fear, OM, you'll be making those "green keys" FLY in a short time. None of us can spell too good, so don't let it throw you.

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"I'm taking a spot check for the FCC and I'd like copies of the last 10 messages you sent in triplicate, typed double-space."

--AUTOCALL

The very Best
in "67"
from Hamateur Chatter
Staff. *[signature]*

Here is the winning entry in the "Cover Contest"

4553 N. 23 Street
Milwaukee, Wis. 53209
October 15, 1966

Jack Doyle, Editor
Hamateur Chatter
Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.

RE: Cover Photo October - November issue.

I dont have to do any guessing on this one, Hi.

WHO? Erwin W. Kreis. The picture brings to mind the physical pain suffered by Erv during this period of his life.

WHAT TYPE STATION? War Emergency Radio Service (WERS). WERS was established by FCC 6-12-1942. MRAC appointed a WERS committee with myself as Chairman. A report was made to the Wisconsin Council of Defense in September, followed by a resolution to the Milwaukee Common Council Nov. 28, 1942. This was approved Jan. 25, 1943, authorizing Chief Kluchsky of Milwaukee PD to act as licensee of a county-wide system. License for WMFI was not issued until Dec. 31, 1943 - it took that long to get the signatures of the chief executive officials of all of the governmental units in the county on agreements required by FCC for a cooperative system. I am sure you remember the many meetings you attended in connection with these preliminaries. Yours truly was named Radio Aide, while FCC issued more than 100 WERS Operator Permits for WMFI.

WHAT YEAR? Early 1945. All of the 23 fixed stations had been installed during 1944.

WHAT MAKE? MRAC WERS Committee. Evening construction sessions were held at the Third District Police Station, while many all day sessions were put in by Norm Barnes, W9CDY President of MRAC and Deputy Radio Aide of WMFI.

WHERE? Wauwatosa Police Station.

WHAT FREQUENCY? 112,700 kc (In the old two and a half meter ham band.)

WHAT IS THE OPERATORS CALL? W9HRM, which is now licensed to MRAC as a memorial to Erv.

WHO BUILT IT? Unit 9 was sponsored by Tom Gettelman W9IZO, who also furnished 2 by 4's for antenna supports for all stations.



Herbert F. Wareing, W9NY
Vice President MRAC 1921
President MRAC 1922